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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
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Christian TOURRE et al.) Group Art Unit: 3728
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Application No.: 09/852,712) Examiner: S. LUONG
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Sir:

REPLY BRIEF UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.41

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.41, Appellants present this reply to the Examiner's Answer mailed November 17, 2004, in further support of the Notice of Appeal filed June 1, 2004, and Appeal Brief filed September 30, 2004. Because Appellants submit this Reply Brief within two months of the Examiner's Answer and January 17, 2005, was a federal holiday, it is timely. 37 C.F.R. § 41.41(a)(1); 35 U.S.C. § 21(b). If any additional fees are required for this Reply Brief or if the enclosed payment is insufficient, Appellants request that the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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